

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## (Caption of Case)

Application of iNetworks Group, Inc for a  
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic  
Resold Local and Interexchange  
Telecommunications Services in the State of South  
Carolina

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## COVER SHEET

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April 13, 2009

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Application of iNetworks Group, Inc. for a Certificate  
of Service Authority to Provide Basic Resold Local and  
Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State  
Of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and fifteen (15) copies of the Application of iNetworks Group, Inc., for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina. We are also filing a Motion for Protective Treatment to file the confidential financial statements, Exhibit D, under seal as a Trade Secret. Copies of the Application and Motion were hand delivered to the Commission and mailed to the Office of Regulatory Staff contain Exhibit D filed under seal.

By copy of this letter, I am serving the Office of Regulatory Staff.

I have enclosed an extra copy of this Application and Motion which I would ask you to date stamp and return to me through my courier. If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.

  
Scott Elliott

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Enclosures

cc: Dukes Scott, Esquire w/enc.  
Judith A. Riley, Esquire

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Comes now iNetworks Group, Inc., (“Applicant” or “Company”), by the undersigned counsel, and pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280(B), as amended, and Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, respectfully submits this Application for Authority to Provide Basic Resold Local and Interexchange Telecommunications Service within the State of South Carolina. In addition, Applicant requests that the Commission regulate its Interexchange service offerings as described below in accordance with the principles and procedures established for alternative regulation in Orders No. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C, and as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C.

2) All following are address for the Company in relation to this Application:

Principal Place of Business: 125 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 2510  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Phone: (312) 212-0822

Correspondence, Communications, Pleadings, Notices, Orders and Decisions:

Elliott & Elliott, PA  
Scott Elliott, Esquire  
721 Olive Street  
Columbia, SC 29205  
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A copy to:

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5909 NW Expressway, Suite 101  
Oklahoma City, OK 73132  
405-755-8177 (P)  
405-755-8377 (F)  
[jriley@telecompliance.net](mailto:jriley@telecompliance.net)

3) iNetworks Group Inc. is a reseller of telecommunications services with no pre-paid service offerings. The Applicant provides resold local exchange, interexchange, dedicated point-to-point private line service and dedicated Internet access to business customers only. The Company's voice product offerings include local dial tone, local calling features, bundled feature packages, 1+ outbound long and inbound toll free service. All services are offered over both switched and dedicated facilities including Intergraded Services Digital Network (ISDN). The Company's data product offerings provides bandwidth starting and T-1 (1.544 Mbps) and proceeds into the high speed optical carrier networks up to OC192. All operator services and access to 911 services will remain with the underlying carrier. The Company will not provide alternate operator services. The Company intends offer service throughout all exchanges currently served by the incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies, AT&T.

4) iNetworks Group, Inc. possesses the technical and managerial expertise and experience necessary to provide the services it proposes. Attached hereto as **Exhibit C** are the

biographies of key management personnel. The Applicant demonstrates the required financial resources to provide telecommunications services within South Carolina as set forth in **Exhibit D**.

5) The Company will offer is resold Basic Local Telecommunications Service as a separate and distinct service in accordance with applicable South Carolina Law. The Company will also give full consideration to equitable access for all South Carolina customers free of discrimination or prejudice.

6) iNetworks Group, Inc. is willing to comply with all applicable Commission rules and is willing to meet all relevant service standards, including, but not limited to billing, quality of service, and tariff filings in a manner consistent with the Commissions requirements for incumbent local exchange carrier(s) with whom iNetworks Group, Inc. seeks this authority to compete.

7) iNetworks Group, Inc. proposed Competitive Local Exchange Tariff No. 1 is hereto attached as **Exhibit E**. In addition, attached hereto as **Exhibit F** is the Applicants proposed Interexchange Services Tariff No. 2.

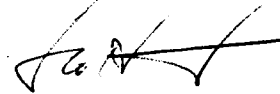
8) The Applicant has no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against if from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three years of the date of this Application. No Commission annual reports or assessment fees are overdue.

9) Grant of this Application will further the public interest by expanding the availability of competitive telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. In addition, intrastate offering of these services is in the public interest because the services will

provide South Carolina customers with access to new technologies and service choices, and can permit customers to achieve increased efficiencies and cost savings. In particular, the public will benefit directly, through the use of the competitive services to be offered by Applicant, and indirectly, because the presence of Applicant in this market will increase the incentives for other telecommunications providers to operate more efficiently, offer more innovative services, reduces their prices, and improve their quality of services.

WHEREFORE, Applicant, iNetworks Group, Inc. respectfully requests the Public Service Commission of South Carolina grant it a certificate of service authority to provide resold Basic Local Exchange and resold Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attorney for Applicant

April 7, 2009

# VERIFICATION

I, David J. Smat, President of iNetworks Group, Inc., an Illinois Corporation, applicant for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from the Public Service Commission of the State of South Carolina, that I have knowledge of the statements in the foregoing Application, and declare that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



David J. Smat, President  
iNetworks Group, Inc.

Sworn to me, the undersigned Notary Public on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2009.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

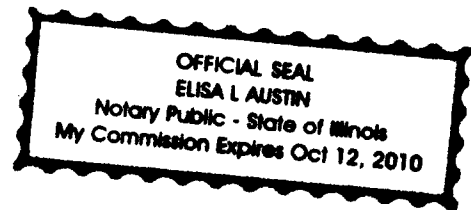
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Notary Public

My commission expires October 12, 2010

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## **LIST OF EXHIBITS**

<b>EXHIBIT A</b>	Illinois Articles of Incorporation
<b>EXHIBIT B</b>	Authority issued by South Carolina Secretary of State
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**EXHIBIT A**

Illinois Articles of Incorporation

Form **BCA-2.10** | **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

(Rev. Jan. 1999)

Jesse White  
Secretary of State  
Department of Business Services  
Springfield, IL 62756  
http://www.sos.state.il.us

Payment must be made by certified check, cashier's check, Illinois attorney's check, Illinois C.P.A.'s check or money order, payable to "Secretary of State."

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**Filed 1/16/2002**
**Jesse White Secretary of State**

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**SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE!**

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Date **Filed 1/16/2002**

Franchise Tax \$ 25.00

Filing Fee \$ 75.00

Approved **BE** **\$100.00**

1. CORPORATE NAME: iNETWORKS Group, Inc. **RB**

(The corporate name must contain the word "corporation", "company," "incorporated," "limited" or an abbreviation thereof.)

2. Initial Registered Agent:	Laurence J. DeVries		
	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Initial</i>	<i>Last name</i>
Initial Registered Office:	566 West Adams, Suite 600		
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Street</i>	<i>Suite #</i>
	Chicago	IL	Cook
	<i>City</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>
			60661

3. Purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized:  
(If not sufficient space to cover this point, add one or more sheets of this size.)

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To conduct any and all business for which corporations may be organized under the Illinois Business Corporation Act.

4. Paragraph 1: Authorized Shares, Issued Shares and Consideration Received:

Class	Par Value per Share	Number of Shares Authorized	Number of Shares Proposed to be Issued	Consideration to be Received Therefor
Common	\$ N/A	10,000	1000	\$100.00

**TOTAL = \$100.00**

Paragraph 2: The preferences, qualifications, limitations, restrictions and special or relative rights in respect of the shares of each class are: N/A

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5. **OPTIONAL:** (a) Number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and qualify:
- | Name  | Residential Address | City, State, ZIP |
|-------|---------------------|------------------|
| _____ | _____               | _____            |
| _____ | _____               | _____            |
| _____ | _____               | _____            |

6. **OPTIONAL:** (a) It is estimated that the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year wherever located will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) It is estimated that the value of the property to be located within the State of Illinois during the following year will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) It is estimated that the gross amount of business that will be transacted by the corporation during the following year will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) It is estimated that the gross amount of business that will be transacted from places of business in the State of Illinois during the following year will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

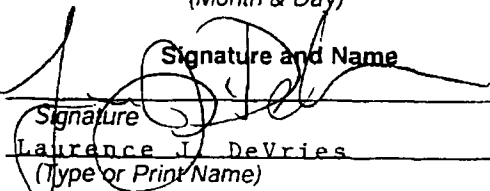
7. **OPTIONAL: OTHER PROVISIONS**

Attach a separate sheet of this size for any other provision to be included in the Articles of Incorporation, e.g., authorizing preemptive rights, denying cumulative voting, regulating internal affairs, voting majority requirements, fixing a duration other than perpetual, etc.

8. **NAME(S) & ADDRESS(ES) OF INCORPORATOR(S)**

The undersigned incorporator(s) hereby declare(s), under penalties of perjury, that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated December 17, 2001  
(Month & Day) Year

	Signature and Name
1.	 _____ Signature Laurence J. DeVries (Type or Print Name)
2.	_____ Signature _____ (Type or Print Name)
3.	_____ Signature _____ (Type or Print Name)

	Address
1.	<u>566 West Adams Street, Suite 600</u> Street <u>Chicago, Illinois 60661</u> City/Town State ZIP Code
2.	_____ Street _____ City/Town State ZIP Code
3.	_____ Street _____ City/Town State ZIP Code

(Signatures must be in **BLACK INK** on original document. Carbon copy, photocopy or rubber stamp signatures may only be used on conformed copies.)

NOTE: If a corporation acts as incorporator, the name of the corporation and the state of incorporation shall be shown and the execution shall be by its president or vice president and verified by him, and attested by its secretary or assistant secretary.

**FEE SCHEDULE**

- The initial franchise tax is assessed at the rate of 15/100 of 1 percent (\$1.50 per \$1,000) on the paid-in capital represented in this state, with a minimum of \$25.
- The filing fee is \$75.
- The **minimum total due** (franchise tax + filing fee) is **\$100**.  
(Applies when the Consideration to be Received as set forth in Item 4 does not exceed \$16,667)
- The Department of Business Services in Springfield will provide assistance in calculating the total fees if necessary.  
Illinois Secretary of State Springfield, IL 62756  
Department of Business Services Telephone (217) 782-9522 or 782-9523

FORM **BCA 5.10/5.20** (rev. Dec. 2003)  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGE OF  
REGISTERED AGENT AND/OR  
REGISTERED OFFICE**  
Business Corporation Act

Jesse White, Secretary of State  
Department of Business Services  
Springfield, IL 62756  
217-782-3647  
www.cyberdriveillinois.com

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**FEB 26 2007**

JESSE WHITE  
SECRETARY OF STATE



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Remit payment in the form of a  
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to Secretary of State.

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Filing Fee: \$25

Approved: JH

Submit in duplicate

Type or Print clearly in black ink

Do not write above this line

1. Corporate Name: INETWORKS Group, Inc.

2. State or Country of Incorporation: Illinois

3. Name and Address of Registered Agent and Registered Office as they appear on the records of the Office of the Secretary of State (before change):

Registered Agent Laurence J. DeVries

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Registered Office 566 W. Adams, Suite 600

Number

Street

Suite No. (P.O. Box alone is unacceptable)

Chicago 60661 Cook

City

ZIP Code

County

4. Name and Address of Registered Agent and Registered Office shall be (after all changes herein reported):

Registered Agent Laurence J. DeVries

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Registered Office 900 W. Jackson, Suite #7E

Number

Street

Suite No. (P.O. Box alone is unacceptable)

Chicago

City

60607

ZIP Code

Cook

County

016

5. The address of the registered office and the address of the business office of the registered agent, as changed, will be identical.

6. The above change was authorized by: ("X" one box only)

- a. ☐ Resolution duly adopted by the board of directors.  
b. ☒ Action of the registered agent.

(Note 5)

(Note 6)

**SEE REVERSE FOR SIGNATURE(S).**

7. **If authorized by the board of directors, sign here. See Note 5 below.**

The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be signed by a duly authorized officer who affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true and correct.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Month & Day Year Exact Name of Corporation  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Any Authorized Officer's Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title (type or print)

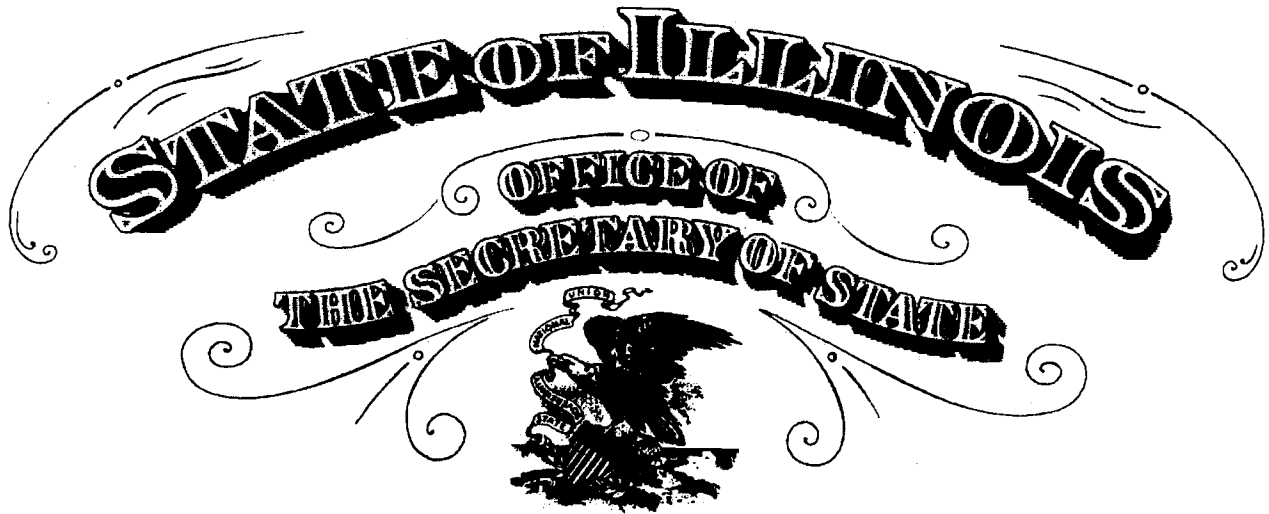
**If change of registered office by registered agent, sign here. See Note 6 below.**

The undersigned, under penalties of perjury, affirms that the facts stated herein are true and correct.

Dated February 8, 2007  
Month & Day Year  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Registered Agent of Record  
Laurence J. DeVries  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (type or print)  
If Registered Agent is a corporation,  
Name and Title of officer who is signing on its behalf.

**NOTES**

1. The registered office may, but need not be, the same as the principal office of the corporation. However, the registered office and the office address of the registered agent must be the same.
2. The registered office must include a street or road address (P.O. Box alone is unacceptable).
3. A corporation cannot act as its own registered agent.
4. If the registered office is changed from one county to another, the corporation must file with the Recorder of Deeds of the new county a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a certified copy of the Statement of Change of Registered Office. Such certified copies may be obtained ONLY from the Secretary of State.
5. Any change of registered agent must be by resolution adopted by the board of directors. This statement must be signed by a duly authorized officer.
6. The registered agent may report a change of the registered office of the corporation for which he/she is a registered agent. When the agent reports such a change, this statement must be signed by the registered agent. If a corporation is acting as the registered agent, a duly authorized officer of such corporation must sign this statement.



*To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:*

*I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that*

THE FOREGOING AND HERETO ATTACHED IS A TRUE  
AND CORRECT COPY, CONSISTING OF 04 PAGES, AS TAKEN FROM THE  
ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE FOR INETWORKS GROUP, INC..\*\*\*\*\*



*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set  
my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of  
the State of Illinois, this 19TH  
day of SEPTEMBER A.D. 2008*

*Jesse White*

SECRETARY OF STATE

**EXHIBIT B**

Authority issued by South Carolina Secretary of State

# *The State of South Carolina*



*Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond*

## **Certificate of Authorization**

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby certify that:

INETWORKS GROUP, INC.,  
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of **ILLINOIS** and issued a certificate of authority to transact business in South Carolina on **September 22nd, 2008**, has on the date hereof filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the Corporation that its authority to transact business in South Carolina is subject to being revoked pursuant to Section 33-15-310 of the 1976 South Carolina Code, and no application for surrender of authority to do business in South Carolina has been filed in this office as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great  
Seal of the State of South Carolina this  
24th day of September, 2008.

*Mark Hammond*



## **EXHIBIT C**

### **Key Management Biographies**

**Biographical Resume**  
**David J. Smat, President and Treasurer**  
**iNetworks Group, Inc.**

Contact Information:

Principal Business Address

125 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 2510  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Phone: (312) 212-0822 Voice  
(866) 363-6387 Toll Free  
(312) 422-9201 Fax

Vital:

Resides: Chicago, Illinois  
Wife and three children

Education:

University of Illinois  
Bachelor of Science

Case Western University  
Masters in Business Administration

Statement of Abilities:

David J. Smat, President and CEO of iNETWORKS Group, Inc. started the company in 2001 after a highly successful 12 year career with AT&T Corp.

Under Mr. Smat's leadership, iNETWORKS Group, Inc has grown to become a major provider of network integration and off net services, performing as a comprehensive solutions provider delivering high capacity services. The company provides services to enterprise and other carriers including government customers such as the United States Department of Defense.

Prior to founding iNETWORKS Group, Mr. Smat held multiple positions at AT&T Corp including Sales Vice President and General Manager in AT&T's Wholesale organization. At AT&T, Mr. Smat built and managed a number of sales organizations supporting Service Provider and Systems Integrator customers.

Mr. Smat has vast experience in over-seeing the planning, design and implementation of many large scale SONET networks. His experience includes overseeing the design and implementation of toll free and long distance networks as well as a strong management background while having directed multiple sales organizations and sales support functions.

**Biographical Resume**  
**Raymond L. Cowley, Secretary and Vice President**  
**iNetworks Group, Inc.**

Contact Information:

Principal Business Address

125 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 2510  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Phone: (312) 212-0822 Voice  
(866) 363-6387 Toll Free  
(312) 422-9201 Fax

Vital:

Resides in Naperville, IL  
Wife and two children

Education:

University of Toledo  
Bachelors in Business Administration

Statement of Knowledge, Skills and Ability:

Raymond L. Cowley, Senior VP and General Manager joined iNETWORKS Group, Inc., in 2004 after successful assignments with several Fortune 500 firms.

Under Mr. Cowley's leadership, iNETWORKS Group, Inc. has grown to become a major provider of network integration and off net services, performing as a comprehensive solutions provider delivering high capacity services. The company provides services to enterprise and other carriers, including the United States Department of Defense.

Prior to joining iNETWORKS Group, Mr. Cowley held multiple positions at Key Corp, a multi-regional banking institution headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio. While at Key Corp, Mr. Cowley attained the position of Senior VP of Network Operations and was responsible for the overall telecommunication engineering and operations.

Prior to his assignment at Key Corp, Mr. Cowley held telecommunications management positions at both Blue Cross Blue Shield of Ohio and the Libbey-Owens-Ford Company.

During his career at Libbey-Owens Ford Company, Mr. Cowley was responsible for implementation of the corporate voice and data networks including the implementation of PBX systems throughout the company. While continuing his career at BCBSOH, Mr. Cowley was responsible for designing and streamlining the company voice network and implementing a state of the art Call Center ACD system.

Finally, as Sr VP Network Operations at Key Corp, Mr. Cowley implemented a company wide Cisco data network and upgraded the customer facing ACD call centers.

**EXHIBIT E**

Proposed Local Exchange Tariff No. 1

COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

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**LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF**  
**OF**  
**INETWORKS GROUP, INC.**

This tariff is on file with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at iNetworks Group, Inc., 125 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 2510, Chicago, IL 60606.

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Issued: February 27, 2009

Effective: \_\_\_\_\_, 2009

By: Raymond L Cowley, Sr VP & General Manager  
iNetworks Group, Inc.  
125 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 2510  
Chicago, IL 60606

## COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

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Sheets 1 through 52 inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of each respective page(s). Original and revised pages as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this page.

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SYMBOLS

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- (C) To signify changed regulation.
- (D) To signify deleted or discontinued rate, regulation or condition.
- (I) To signify a change resulting, in an increase to a customer's bill.
- (M) To signify material moved from or to another part of tariff with no change in text, rate, rule or condition.
- (N) To signify new rate, regulation, condition or sheet.
- (R) To signify a change resulting in a reduction to a customer's bill.
- (T) To signify change in text but no change in rate, rule or condition.
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INTRODUCTION

This tariff ("Tariff") contains the regulations and rates applicable to the furnishing of intrastate, common carrier, local exchange telecommunications services by iNetworks Group, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Company") between various locations in the State of Illinois.

The regulations governing the provision and use of services offered under this Tariff are set forth in Section 2. Service descriptions and rates are set forth in Sections 3 and 4, respectively.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Certain terms used throughout this Tariff are defined below.

Authorization Code

"Authorization Code" means a numerical code, one or more of which are assigned to a Customer to enable it to access the Services provided by the Company and to identify the Customer for billing purposes.

Carrier

"Carrier" means a communications common carrier authorized by the Commission or the FCC to provide communications service to the public.

Commission

"Commission" means the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Credit(s)

"Credit(s)" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.26 hereof.

Credit Allowances

"Credit Allowances" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.26 hereof

Credit Limit

"Credit Limit" means a credit limit placed on Customer's monthly consumption of Services pursuant to Section 2.18.

Customer

"Customer" means the person, firm, company, corporation, or other entity who, pursuant to a Service Order, orders Service(s) under this Tariff.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (CONT'D)

FCC

"FCC" means the Federal Communications Commission.

Governmental Authority

"Governmental Authority" means any judicial, administrative, or other federal, state or municipal governmental authority (including without limitation the Commission and the FCC) having jurisdiction over the Company or the provision of Services hereunder.

Holidays

"Holidays" means all Company-specified holidays: New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day (December 25).

ICB

Individual Case Basis" or "ICB" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.35 hereof.

Interruption

"Interruption" means the disruption of, or removal of a circuit from, Service such that the Service becomes unusable by Subscriber for a continuous period of thirty (30) minutes or more.

InterLATA Service

"InterLATA Service" means communications between a point located in a local access and transport area ("LATA") and a point located outside such area.

Local Exchange Carrier ("LEC")

"LEC" means any person that is engaged in the provision of local exchange service or exchange access service. However, such term does not include any person insofar as such person is engaged in the provision of commercial mobile radio service.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (CONT'D)

Local Access and Transport Area ("LATA")

"Local Access and Transport Area" or "LATA" means a geographical area established by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192, within which a LEC provides communications service.

Minimum Service Period

"Minimum Service Period" (or "MSP") means the minimum period of time during which Customer takes Services under this Tariff.

Other Providers

"Other Providers" means any carriers or other service providers, whose services or facilities are connected to the Services.

Performance Failure

"Performance Failure" means any disruption, degradation, or failure of Service, including without limitation any Interruption (but excluding Scheduled Interruptions), any installation failure or delay, or any mistake, delay, omission, error or other defect in the Service or in the provision thereof.

Regulation(s)

"Regulation(s)" means any and all law(s), rule(s), regulation(s) (including without limitation those set forth in this Tariff), order(s), policy or policies, ruling(s), judgment(s), decree(s) or other determination(s) which are made by the Commission or any other Governmental Authority or which arise under any federal, state, or local statute, utility code, or ordinance, and which are applicable to the Services or to any provision of this Tariff.

Resale Tariff(s)

"Resale Tariff(s)" means the tariff(s) of one or more Underlying Carriers.

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Scheduled Interruption

"Scheduled Interruption" means an Interruption which has been scheduled by the Company in advance for maintenance, testing, or other administrative purposes.

Service(s)

"Service(s)" means the Company's regulated, communications common carrier service(s) provided under this Tariff.

Service Commencement Date

"Service Commencement Date" means either (i) the first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested Service is available for use, (ii) in the event Customer lawfully refuses to accept such Service, the date of Customer's acceptance of such Service, or (iii) another, mutually agreed upon date.

Service Order

"Service Order" means (i) a contract between the Company and Customer, or (ii) a Company designated form used from time to time by Customer for purposes of ordering Services hereunder.

Subscriber

"Subscriber" means a person, firm, company, corporation, or other entity who is authorized by the Customer to use Service under this Tariff.

TDD

TDD" means a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf.

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Termination (Terminate)

"Termination" (or "Terminate") means discontinuance of (to discontinue) Services, either at Customer's request, or by the Company in accordance with Regulations.

Third Party Billing Companies

"Third Party Billing Companies" means, collectively, any clearinghouses, LECS, Other Providers, credit card companies or other third parties who bill Customers for Services on the Company's behalf.

Underlying Carrier(s)

"Underlying Carrier(s)" means the LEC(s) or other Carrier(s) whose services are resold or leased by the Company pursuant to this Tariff.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of the company

2.1.1 Obligation to Provide Service

The Company shall exercise its best efforts to provide Services to Subscribers pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Tariff. The company shall exercise reasonable efforts to make such Services available for Subscribers' use on either the installation date set forth in a Service Order (or, if no date is specified) as soon as practicable after execution of a Service Order, subject to Customer's compliance with Regulations. In addition to the Service Order, Customer shall also execute such other documents as the Company may reasonably require. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between (i) the terms of a Service Order (or of any other document executed by the Customer) and (ii) those of this Tariff, the latter shall govern.

2.1.2 Conditions to Company's Obligations

The obligations of the company to provide services are subject to the following: (i) availability, procurement, construction, and maintenance of facilities required to meet the Service Order; (ii) the provision of Services to the Company for Resale by the Underlying Carrier; (iii) interconnection to Other Providers' services or facilities as required; and (iv) any applicable Credit Limit.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.1 Undertaking of the company (Cont'd)

2.1.3 Right to Discontinue or Block Services

The Company reserves the right (i) to discontinue or temporarily suspend Services to or from a location where the necessary facilities or equipment are not available under terms and reasonably acceptable to the Company; or (ii) to block Services to any Subscriber location or any authorization Code, without any liability whatsoever, in the event that the Company detects or reasonably suspects either (a) fraudulent or unlawful use of the Services at or by means of said location or Authorization Code, or (b) consumption of Services in excess of the Credit Limit (if any).

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.2 Responsibility and Use

2.2.1 Services may be used by Customer or Subscriber for any lawful purpose, twenty four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in any applicable Service Order. Customer is solely responsible for (i) prevention of unauthorized, unlawful or fraudulent, use of or access to Services, which use or access is expressly prohibited; and (ii) administration and non-disclosure of any Authorization Codes provided by Company to Customer.

2.2.2 The Customer has no property right in the telephone number or any other call number designation associated with the Company's Services. The Company may change such numbers, or the central office code designation associated with such numbers, or both, assigned to the Customer, whenever the Company, in its sole discretion, deems it necessary to do so in the conduct of its business.

2.3 Transmission

The Services are suitable for the transmission of voice, data, or other communications only to the limited extent set forth in the Tariff(s).

2.4 Call blocking

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Tariff, the Company may block calls which are (i) made to certain countries, cities, or central office ("NXX") exchanges, or (ii) use certain Authorization Codes, as the Company, in its sole discretion, deems reasonably necessary to prevent unlawful or fraudulent use of Services.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.5 Interconnection

- 2.5.1 Services or facilities furnished by the company will be connected with services or facilities of Other Providers subject to any technical limitations set forth in said Other Providers' tariffs (if any); provided, however, Service furnished by the company is not part of a joint undertaking with any Other Provider.
- 2.5.2 Interconnection with the facilities or services of Other Providers is subject to (i) the availability of said Other Providers' facilities; and (ii) the applicable terms and conditions of the other Providers' tariffs (if any). Customer shall be solely responsible for satisfying all legal requirements for interconnecting Customer provided terminal equipment or communications systems with Other Providers' facilities, including, without limitation, application for all licenses, permits, rights of-way, and other arrangements necessary for such Interconnection. Satisfaction of all legal requirements, any interface equipment or any other facilities necessary to interconnect the facilities of the Company and Other Providers must be provided at the Customer's sole expense.

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2.6 Equipment

- 2.6.1 The company's facilities or Services may be used with or terminated to Customer Premises equipment ("CPE"), such as a private branch exchange, key system or pay telephone. CPE is the sole responsibility of the Customer and the Company has no responsibility whatsoever for the installation, operation, and maintenance of such CPE. The Customer is solely responsible for all costs of installing, maintaining or repairing CPE, including without limitation personnel charges, wiring costs, and costs associated with routing of electrical power, incurred in the attachment to and use of the Company's facilities or Services.
- 2.6.2 The Customer is responsible for ensuring that all attached CPE conforms to the Federal Communications Commission's registration requirements set forth in Part 68 of the Code of Federal Regulations (as amended), and the Company may discontinue the provision of Services to any location where CPE fails to conform to such Regulations.
- 2.6.3 The Customer will be responsible for payment of service charges at the Company's standard, hourly rates in effect from time to time for visits by Company personnel to the Customer's premises in response to any Service difficulty or trouble report determined to be caused, in whole or in part, by the use of any CPE, Services, facilities, or other equipment which is not provided by the Company.

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2.7 Title

Title to any and all equipment or facilities provided by Company under this Tariff will remain in the Company.

2.8 Customer Premises

Customer shall provide, without cost to Company, all equipment, space, conduit, and electric power required to terminate the Services at the Subscriber's premises. The Customer shall arrange for the company, or other Carriers as required, to leave access to the Subscriber's premises at all reasonable times for purposes of Service installation, Termination, inspection and repair. Customer shall be solely responsible for any damage to or loss of Company equipment while on the premises of Subscriber, unless such damage is caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the Company, its employees, subcontractors or agents.

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#### 2.9 Non-routine maintenance and installation

At the Customer's request, the Company will perform installation or maintenance on weekends or times other than during normal business hours; provided, however, customer may be assessed reasonable, additional charges based on the Company's actually incurred labor, material or other costs for such non-routine installation or maintenance. Said non-routine maintenance and installation will be subject to availability to Company by contract providers.

#### 2.10 Interruption

The Company, without incurring any liability whatsoever, may make Scheduled Interruption at any time (i) to ensure compliance by the Customer or Subscriber with Regulations (including without limitation the provisions of this Tariff), (ii) to ensure proper installation and operation of the Customer's and the Company's equipment and facilities, (iii) to prevent fraudulent use of or access to the Services, or (iv) to perform any other maintenance, testing or inspection reasonably required for the provision of Services hereunder.

#### 2.11 Service commencement and acceptance

Billing for Services will commence as of the Service Commencement date. The Company shall notify the Customer when Services ordered pursuant to an accepted Service Order are ready for use. Customer may refuse to accept such Services only if such Services fail to substantially comply with the specifications (if any) therefore set forth in the Service Order or in this Tariff.

#### 2.12 Minimum Service Period

The Minimum Service Period ("MSP") will be for the term specified in the applicable Service Order, which term must be no less than thirty (30) days. Except as otherwise provided in the Service Order, (i) this MSP will automatically renew for subsequent terms of equal duration, and (ii) either the Company or the Customer may elect not to renew any MSP by written notice to the other no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of said MSP.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.13 Service Order Cancellation

Customers who cancel a Service Order prior to Service installation (including without limitation cancellation of special construction or Services provided on an individual case basis will incur a charge equal to the greater of (i) the non-recurring charges for the MSP, or (ii) the company's reasonably incurred, actual expenses associated with such cancellation..

2.14 Billing and Payments

2.14.1 Except as otherwise limited by Regulation, Customer shall be responsible for payment of all charges, whether authorized or not, for any and all use of or access to Services provided to Subscribers, including without limitation any unauthorized, unlawful or fraudulent use or access. Customer's charges for Credit Card Calls are subject to any applicable limitations established by Title 12 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 226 ("Regulation Z") or to any other Regulation.

2.14.2 All amounts stated in each monthly invoice are due and payable immediately upon Customer's receipt thereof.

2.14.3 Except as otherwise provided in this Tariff, charges for Services will be billed to Customer on a monthly (30 day) basis. Local service charges, including installation charges, are billed in advance. Certain toll charges and NRCs are billed in arrears.

2.14.4 Charges for telecommunications Service will be billed to Customer on a monthly (30 days) basis, in advance, 20 days before the due date for the following month's service. Customer's Service will be discontinued if the amount stated on the monthly invoice is not paid in full by 5:00 p.m. on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the due date. Customers may pay their monthly bills with a casher's check, money order, cash, money gram, credit card or ACH payment directly to the Company or at an authorized agent of the Company.

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2.14 Billing and Payments (Cont'd)

2.14.5 Except as otherwise provided in this Tariff, the Company, at its sole Option, may Terminate Services in the event Customer fails to pay any invoice within ten (10) calendar days after the due date stated thereon, subject to five (5) business days prior written notice and to any other applicable Commission Regulations provided. Termination of Services by the Customer or the Company for any reason whatsoever will not relieve Customer of its payment obligations hereunder for all Service charges incurred by Customer through the date of Termination. Customer will be liable for all costs of collection hereunder, including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees. Any invoice for Services not disputed in writing by Customer within ten (10) days after receipt thereof is to be deemed conclusively correct and binding upon the Customer; provided, however, Customer will have the right to Obtain Commission investigation of any disputed invoice before Service is disconnected in accordance with Regulation.

2.15 Late Payment

If the customer's invoice is not paid in full by 5:00 p.m. on the 10th day of the month following the due date the customers account will be charged a 10.00 late payment fee.

2.16 Deposits

The Company will not require any Customer to make a deposit to secure or maintain service.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.17 Advance Payments

2.17.1 Recurring Advance Payments

The Company will not require any Customer to make an advance payment.

2.17.2 Non-Recurring Advance Payments

The Company will not require any Customer to make an advance payment.

2.18 Credit Limit

The Company may, at any time and at its sole discretion, set a Credit Limit for any Customer's or Subscribers' consumption of Services for any monthly period.

2.19 Taxes

The Customer is responsible for payment of any and all state taxes or surcharges, including without limitation franchise fees, excise taxes, sales taxes, or municipal utilities taxes. All such taxes and surcharges will be billed by the Company as separate line items on Customer's invoice and are not included in any rates set forth in this Tariff.

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2.20 Discontinuation

2.20.1 By Company

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Tariff, the Company may at its sole option and discretion Terminate Service without incurring any liability therefore whatsoever, subject to (i) no less than five (5) business days prior written notice or such other notice period required by Regulation, and (ii) any applicable Regulations, for any of the following reasons:

- A By order of a Governmental Authority;
- B In the event of any unlawful, unauthorized or fraudulent use of or access to the Services, including without limitation violation of the provisions of this Tariff, a Service Order, or of any other Regulations, by the Customer, by any Subscriber, or by any other person;
- C Customer's use of Services in excess of its Credit Limit (if any) or its failure to make an advance payment (if so required) for Services provided hereunder; or
- D Customer's provision of false or misleading information in its Service Order or in any other document delivered by Customer to the Company.

2.20.2 By Customer

The Customer may Terminate Service upon thirty (30) days prior verbal notice, provided however, that Customer, upon Termination of Services prior to the end of the MSP for any reason whatsoever, will be charged the full amount for all nonrecurring Charges applicable to the remainder of said MSP.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.21 Restoration of Services

The Company shall restore any Terminated Service in accordance with Commission Regulation, including but not limited to charging the Customer a reconnection fee as set forth in Section 4.2.

2.22 Limitation of Liability

2.22.1 Except as caused by its willful misconduct or negligence, the Company's liability with respect to any action, claim, judgment, damages, demand, liability or expense, (including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees) (I) brought or incurred by Customer, by any Subscriber, or by any other party in connection with the installation, provision, preemption, termination, maintenance, repair or restoration of Service (including without limitation 911 Service and Directory Listing Service) or (ii) arising from any Performance Failure, will in no event exceed an amount equal to the Service charges incurred by Customer for the month during which the Service was affected. Such amount will be in addition to any amounts that may otherwise be due Customer as Credits or Credit Allowances pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.26 hereof.

2.22.2 To the extent permitted by any applicable Regulation, the Company's liability for negligence will also be limited to the amounts described in Section 2.22.1 Hereof.

2.22.3 To the extent permitted by any applicable Regulation, the Company's liability for gross negligence will also be limited to the amounts described in Section 2.22.1 hereof.

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2.22 Limitation of Liability (Cont'd)

- 2.22.4 In no event will the Company be liable for loss of profits (even if the Company has been advised of the possibility of such loss) or for any indirect, incidental, special, consequential, exemplary or punitive damages whatsoever arising, directly or indirectly, from or in connection with the provision of Services (including 911 Service and Directory Listing Service) hereunder.
- 2.22.5 Except as caused by its willful misconduct or negligence, the Company will not be liable for defacement of or damages to Subscribers' premises or for any personal injury or death arising, directly or indirectly, from the furnishing of Services (including 911 Service and Directory Listing Service), including without limitation the installation or removal of any facilities, equipment or wiring associated therewith. Customer is solely responsible for connecting any and all apparatus, equipment and associated wiring on Subscribers' premises to the Services, and no other Carrier or third party engaged in such activity is to be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Company.
- 2.22.6 Any action or claim against the Company arising from any of its alleged acts or omissions in connection with this Tariff will be deemed waived if not brought or made in writing within-sixty (60) days from the date that the alleged act or omission occurred.

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2.23 Disclaimer

The Company will have no liability whatsoever to Customer, its employees, agents, subcontractors, or assignees, or to any other person for (i) damages arising out of any Underlying Carriers' or Other Providers' Performance Failure, (ii) any act or omission of any third party furnishing equipment, facilities or service to any Subscriber in connection with this Tariff or with the Services, or (iii) any other act or omission of any Other Provider, Subscriber or third party related to the use or provision of Services hereunder.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)2.24 Indemnification

Subject to the limitations of liability set forth in Section 2.22 hereof, the Company and the Customer shall defend, indemnify, and hold each other harmless from and against any, and all actions, claims, judgments, damages, demands, liabilities, and expenses, including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees, resulting from Injury to or death of any person (including Injury to or death of their employees) or from the loss of or damage to tangible real or tangible personal property or to the environment, to the extent that such Injury, death, loss or damage was proximately caused by any negligent act or omission on the part of the party from whom indemnity is sought, its agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees, in connection with use of the Services. The indemnifying party under this Section 2.24 shall defend the other at the other's request against any such action, liability, claim or demand. The party seeking indemnification under this Section 2.24 must notify the other promptly of written claims or demands for which the indemnifying party is responsible hereunder. The Company and the Customer, as the case may be, shall cooperate fully with the other in the course of such indemnification, and the indemnifying party shall control such defense and the right to litigate, settle, appeal (provided it pays the cost of any required appeal bond), compromise or otherwise deal with any such claim or resulting judgment, provided that such settlement, compromise or other resolution of said claim does not result in any liability to the indemnified party.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.25 Indemnification by Customer

Customer shall defend, indemnify and hold the Company (together with its officers, directors, employees, and agents) harmless from any and all actions, claims, judgments, damages, demands, liabilities, and expenses, including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees, arising from or in connection with:

2.25.1 Libel or slander resulting from Subscriber's use of the Services;

2.25.2 Any loss, damage, or destruction of any property or any personal injury (including death) not due to the Company's negligence or willful misconduct and caused, directly or indirectly, from the installation, operation, or other use (or failure to use) of the Services or any Company supplied facilities (i) in combination with the services or equipment supplied by the Subscriber or any third party, or (ii) in an explosive or otherwise hazardous environment;

2.25.3 Infringement of any patent, copyright, trademark, trade name, service mark or Trade secret arising from: (i) the transmission of any material transmitted (a) By any Subscriber of (b) by any other person using the Services provided to any Subscriber, Subscriber location or Authorization Code; or (ii) from the combination Subscriber's use of Services with CPE or with other Subscriber provided facilities Or services; and

2.25.4 Except as otherwise provided by applicable Regulation, any unauthorized, unlawful, or fraudulent use of or access to the Services provided to Subscribers.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)2.26 Credits and Credit Allowances

2.26.1 Credits ("Credit(s)") to the Customer's fixed charges, if any, for Interruptions (other than Scheduled Interruptions or Interruptions caused by Other Providers for which a Credit Allowance is due the Company as described in Section 2.26.2 hereof) which (i) exceed in the aggregate twenty-four (24) hours per month, (ii) are directly caused by the Company, and (iii) are not due to the negligence or willful misconduct of the Subscriber, its employees, subcontractors, agents, or assignees, will be applied to Customer's account with the Company. Such Credits are to be calculated by multiplying the monthly recurring rate (if any) for the affected Service by the ratio that the number of hours the Interruption bears to 720 hours. (For the purpose of this computation, each month is deemed to have 720 hours.) An Interruption is measured from the time the Company detects, or the Customer notifies the Company of, its occurrence until such time as the Interruption is cured. Each Interruption is to be considered separately for the purposes of this calculation and is be rounded to the nearest hour.

2.26.2 In the event of an Interruption caused by Other Providers for which a credit or allowance ("Credit Allowance") becomes due to the Company, the Company shall apply such Credit Allowance to Customer's account, less an administration fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00), subject to the Company's collection of such Credit Allowance from the Underlying Carrier obligated to provide same. In no event will the Company be obligated to credit Customer any amounts in excess of any Credit Allowance allocable to Customer's Interruption(s) which Company receives from the Underlying Carrier. Any other provision of this Section 2.26 notwithstanding, Company will have no obligation to apply any credit to Customer's account for interruptions caused by an Underlying Carrier for which no Credit Allowance is due to the Company.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.26 Credits and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)

2.26.3 Except as otherwise set forth herein, Customer's sole and exclusive remedy for any and all Performance Failures which consist of or give rise to Interruptions are Credits or Credit Allowances to the extent available under this Section 2.26; for any other Performance Failures or in the event Credits or Credit Allowances are unavailable (due to the fact, for example, that the Customer does not incur any fixed month charges), Customer's sole and exclusive remedy in lieu of said Credits or Credit Allowances will be an immediate right to Terminate Services prior to the expiration of the minimum Service Period.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.27 Local Calling Area

The Company will provide Services from all exchanges of its Underlying Carrier, in conformance with the Company's existing local exchange boundary maps as approved by the Commission.

2.28 Access to Telephone Relay Service

Where required by the Commission, the Company will participate in telephone relay services for handicapped or hearing impaired Customers, and will comply with all regulations and requirement related thereto.

2.29 Compliance

The Company and Customer shall (and Customer shall cause Subscriber to) comply with all Regulations.

2.30 Force Majeure

The Company is excused from any performance failure due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, fire, floods, other catastrophes, insurrections, national emergencies, wars, strikes, work stoppages or other labor disputes, unavailability of rights-of-way, disconnection or unavailability (through no fault of the Company) of any Underling Carriers' facilities or services, or any Regulation or other directive, action or request of any Governmental Authority.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.31 Full Force and Effect

Should any provision or portion of this Tariff be held by a court or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Tariff will remain in full force and effect.

2.32 Cooperation

Customer shall cooperate with the Company to the extent necessary for the Company to discharge its obligations hereunder and as reasonably requested by the Company.

2.33 Governing Law

This Tariff is to be governed by and construed in accordance with the rules and orders of the Commission and the laws of Illinois.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.34 Assignment

2.34.1 By Customer

The Customer may not transfer or assign its rights or obligations associated with any Service Order without the Company's prior written consent. The Company will permit a Customer to transfer its Service to another party only upon payment of all Charges due through the date of transfer. Such a transfer will be treated as a discontinuation, followed by an installation of new Services, subject to any applicable installation or other non-recurring Charges.

2.34.2 By Company

The Company may, in accordance with Regulations, assign its rights or delegate its obligations under this Tariff to any affiliate or successor in interest.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.35 Special Construction

At its option, the Company may provide Customers, upon request, special construction of facilities or Services on an individual case basis ("ICB") at rates other than as set forth herein. Special construction of ICB is construction undertaken.

2.35.1 Where facilities are not presently available, and there is no other provision hereunder for the facilities to be constructed;

2.35.2 Where facilities other than those which the Company provides are requested by the Customer;

2.35.3 Where facilities are requested by the Customer over a route other than that which the Company serves;

2.35.4 When Services are requested in a quantity greater than that which the Company would normally provide to a Customer;

2.35.5 Where Services are requested by a Customer on an expedited basis; or

2.35.6 Where Services or facilities are requested on a temporary basis until such Services or permanent facilities are available.

The Charges for special construction or ICB (i) are subject to individual negotiation between the Company and the Customer, (ii) will be based upon the Company's actually incurred labor, material and other costs, and (iii) may include without limitation recurring, nonrecurring, and early termination Charges.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.36 Customer Complaints and/or Billing Disputes

Customers may contact the Company's representatives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1- 866-363-6387 or by writing to the Company, Customer Service Department, 125 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 2510, Chicago, IL 60606.

Any objection to billed charges should be reported within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice to the Company. Adjustments to Customers' bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate. A Customer who is unable to resolve a billing dispute with the Company may contact the Commission to intervene in the billing dispute.

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### SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

#### 3.1 Local Exchange Service

Basic local exchange services are provided by the Company through resale of local exchange access and local exchange services provided by an Underlying Carrier. The Company's Services consist of (i) Residential Telecommunications Service, (ii) Business Telecommunications Service, (iii) Optional Features, (iv) access to Directory Listing Services, and (v) access to 911 services.

##### 3.1.1 Switched Local Service

Switched Local Service is an intrastate, telecommunications service which permits Customers to establish communications between two locations within one local exchange. Switched Local Service interfaces with the local central office equipment.

Switched Local Service provides a Customer with a single, voice-grade communications Channel, including a telephone number and a Directory Listing. The Company's Service permits a Customer to: (i) place calls within the Local Calling Area; (ii) access 911 Service if available in the Customer's Local Calling area; (iii) originate calls to direct dial (1+) or (O+) toll services. The Company's Service does not permit a Customer to originate calls to caller paid information services (i.e., 900, 976, and 711).

The Company will charge a Customer applicable Non-Recurring Charges, monthly Recurring Charges, and Usage Charges as specified in Section 4.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

3.1.2 Dedicated Local Service

Dedicated Local Service is an intrastate, telecommunications service which permits Customers to establish communications between two locations within one local exchange. Dedicated Local Service interfaces with the local central office equipment.

Dedicated Local Service can be provisioned to provide a Customer with a multiple, voice-grade communications Channels, including telephone numbers and a Directory Listings. The Company's Service permits a Customer to: (i) place calls within the Local Calling Area; (ii) access 911 Service if available in the Customer's Local Calling area; (iii) originate calls to direct dial (1+) or (O+) toll services. The Company's Service does not permit a Customer to originate calls to caller paid information services (i.e., 900, 976, and 711).

The Company will charge a Customer applicable Non-Recurring Charges, monthly Recurring Charges, and Usage Charges as specified in Section 4.

Dedicated Local Service can be provided via Digital Subscriber Level 1 (DS1), Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Primary Rate Interface (PRI), Digital Subscriber Level 3 (DS3), Optical Carrier Level 3 (OC3), Optical Carrier Level 12 (OC12), and Optical Carrier Level 48 (OC48).

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

3.1.3 Local Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Primary Rate Interface (PRI)

The ISDN PRI Port provides a DS1 level electrical interface to the local switch for the provision of 24 DS0 64 Kbps channels. The base configuration consists of 23 64 Kbps B channels for end user voice and/or data traffic and one 64 D channel for out of band signaling control of the B channels. The Primary Rate ISDN Port provides access to the functions and capabilities of the local switch data functions. The full complement of channels will always be present at the physical network interface. All channels can simultaneously support independent applications. B channels are capable of supporting Voice and Circuit Switched Data. The D channel controls all B channels Voice and Circuit Switched Data.

Long distance usage generated from a Local ISDN PRI will be considered switched.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

3.1.4 Leased Line Service

The Company offers and leased line services capable of transmitting voice and data. The Customer's total use of the Company's service is charged at the applicable rates set forth herein, in addition to any monthly service charges. None of the service offerings are time-of-day sensitive.

For leased line telecommunications services, the Company offers rates on a "month to month" basis, and on a term agreement contract basis. Rates are based on a number of factors, including mileage and Customer commitment to a volume of service for a fixed term of months.

Leased Line Services are available from the Company, where technically and economically feasible.

A leased line is a private, dedicated point-to-point connection between a Company POP and another point on the Company's network specified by the Customer. Leased Line service is provided to Customers with transmission speeds of either DS1 (1.544 Mbps), DS3 (44.736 Mbps), OC3 (155.52 Mbps), OC12 (622.08 Mbps) and OC48 (2,488.32 Mbps).

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (CONT'D)

3.1 Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

3.1.5 Unlimited Domestic Long Distance

Selected Residential Plans may include unlimited domestic long distance. Unlimited long distance includes voice calls by residential customers to all fifty states. Data, business calls and internet access calls are not included. Residential use is considered to be 2000 minutes or less per month. Any residential customer on this plan that uses more than 2000 minutes per month for more than one consecutive month will have their service suspended.

3.1.6 Standard Features

Each Customer is provided with only local exchange service unless subscribing to a plan that includes long distance as described herein below.

3.1.7 Optional Features

Customers may select from the following optional features: (i) Anonymous Call Reject, (ii) Call Block, (iii) Call Forwarding, (iv) Call Return; (v) Call Trace; (vi) Call Waiting; (vii) Caller ID (viii) Speed Dial; (ix) Three Way Calling; ( x) Unpublished Number; and (xi) Voice Mail.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (CONT'D)

3.1 Local Exchange Services (Cont'd)

3.1.8 Optional Feature Descriptions

Anonymous Call Reject

This service allows customers to automatically stop certain calls from ringing their phone. These calls are restricted calls or those that would be reflected as "Private" on the customer's caller id. This option is only available when purchasing a service bundle.

Call Block

The Subscriber may block incoming telephone calls from unwanted calls by dialing a two digit code.

Call Forwarding

The Subscriber may direct incoming calls to the Customer's telephone number to be routed to a Subscriber-defined telephone number.

Call Return

The Subscriber may return the last call to the Customer's telephone number by dialing a one or two-digit code.

Call Trace

This service permits the tracing of the last call received and holds the information for an authorized law enforcement agency.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (CONT'D)

3.1 Local Exchange Services (Cont'd)

3.1.8 Optional Feature Descriptions (Cont'd)

Call Waiting

A tone signals the Subscriber to indicate that another call is waiting. The Subscriber can answer the second call by flashing the switchhook or by hanging up the phone.

Caller ID

The Subscriber may view on a display unit the telephone number and name of incoming telephone calls.

Speed Dial

The Subscriber may call pre-selected, pre-programmed telephone numbers by dialing a one or two-digit code. This option is only available when purchasing a service bundle.

Three Way Calling

The Subscriber may sequentially call up to two other Customers' telephone numbers and add the calls together making a three way call.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (CONT'D)

3.1 Local Exchange Services (Cont'd)

3.1.8 Optional Feature Descriptions (Cont'd)

Unpublished Number

The Customer may refuse a listing of its name, street address, and telephone number in the telephone directory published by the dominant exchange service provider in the customer's exchange area.

Voice Mail

The Subscriber will have a private voice mail messaging system which will allow them to create a personal greeting, play messages and save or delete messages.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (CONT'D)

3.2 Directory Listing Service

- 3.2.1 The Company will provide Customer a single directory listing consisting of the Customer's name, Customer's street address, and Customer's telephone number which is designated as the Customer's main billing number, in the telephone directory published by the dominant exchange service provider in the Customer's exchange area.
- 3.2.2 The Company may limit the length of any listing in the directory by the use of abbreviations when in its sole discretion, the clearness of the listing or the identification of the Customer is not impaired thereby.
- 3.2.3 The Company may, in its sole discretion, refuse a listing (i) that does not constitute Customer's legally authorized or adopted name, (ii) that contains obscenities in the name, (iii) that is likely to mislead or deceive calling persons as to the identify of the listed party, (iv) that is a contrived name used for advertising purposes or used to secure a preferential position in the directory, or (v) that is more elaborate than reasonably necessary to identify the listed party. The company will notify the Customer prior to withdrawing any listing which is found to be in violation of this subpart.
- 3.2.4 In order for listings to appear in a directory, a Customer must furnish the listing to the Company in time to meet the directory publishing schedule.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (CONT'D)

3.3 911 Emergency Service

- 3.3.1 911 Service permits Customers to reach appropriate emergency services including police, fire and medical services.
- 3.3.2 The Company undertakes no responsibility to inspect or to monitor 911 Service facilities to discover errors, defects, or malfunctions in 911 Service.
- 3.3.3 Upon the Company's transmittal of a Customer's 911 Service record, including The Customer's name, address and telephone number, to the appropriate Public Safety Agency, such agency is solely responsible for the accuracy of the Customer's Street name, address, telephone number, appropriate police, fire, ambulance or other agencies' jurisdiction over such address, as well as any and all changes as they occur in the establishment of new streets, the closing or abandonment of existing streets, the modification of municipal or county boundaries, the incorporation of new cities or any other similar matter that may affect the routing of 911 service calls to the proper Public Safety Answering Point.
- 3.3.4 By dialing 911, the 911 Service calling party waives all privacy rights afforded by non-listed and non-published Service to the extent that the Customer's telephone number, name, and address associated with the originating station location are furnished to the Public Safety Answering Point.

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SECTION 4 - RATES

4.1 Return Check Charge

The policy of the Company will be to accept checks on a discretionary basis with a return check charge of twenty dollars.

4.2 Reconnection/Activation Fee

A charge of \$200.00, or the applicable statutory charge for reconnection of Service (if any), whichever is greater, will apply whenever a Subscriber requests to be reconnected to the Services after the Company has terminated the Services to Subscriber for any reason allowed by this Tariff.

4.3 Promotions

The company may from time to time engage in special promotional offerings limited to certain dates, times or locations designed to attract new subscribers or increase subscriber usage. The company will not have special promotional offerings for more than 90 days in any 12 month period. Promotions will be submitted to the Commission for approval prior to being made available to the public.

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SECTION 4 – RATES (CONT'D)4.4 Miscellaneous Charges

When charges are waived by Underlying Carrier due to promotions, the Company will also waive the charges. This would include but not limited to Line Connection charges, Line Change Charges, Secondary Charges, etc. However when there are any charges applicable and due the Underlying Carrier, the Company will pass them on to the end user at the tariff price of the Underlying Carrier.

The installation charges may be paid either in full with application or half at application and the other half billed on the first invoice. This would be extended to new customers and would not apply to reapplication of customers who have previously been disconnected for non-payment of a bill(s).

4.5 Customized Service Packages and Competitive Discounts

From time-to-time, based on competitive situations, the Company will offer special discount structures or promotional offerings to retain existing customers and/or develop new customers.

Customized service packages and competitive pricing packages may also be furnished at negotiated rates on a case-by-case basis, in response to requests by Customers to the Company for proposals or for competitive bids. Service offered under this Tariff provision will be provided to Customers pursuant to contract. Unless otherwise specified, the regulations for such arrangements are in addition to the applicable regulations and prices in other sections of this Tariff. Specialized rates or charges will be made available to similarly situated Customers on a non-discriminatory basis

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SECTION 4 – RATES (CONT'D)4.6 Business Local Exchange Services4.6.1 Non-recurring Charges

Processing/Application Fee	\$10.00
Reconnection/Activation Fee	\$50.00
Restoral Fee	\$25.00

4.6.2 Recurring Charges

Business Basic Service	\$59.99
Call Restriction	Included
Directory Listing	Included
911 Service	Included
Hearing Impaired Service	Included
Access Charge	Included
Area Calling (where available)	\$25.00
FCC Authorized Line Fee	\$ 6.50
Local Number Portability	\$ 0.35

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SECTION 4 – RATES (CONT'D)4.6 Business Local Exchange Services

4.6.3	<u>Business Packages</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
	Package A	\$55.99
	Each additional line	\$55.99
	Unlimited local calling	
	100 minutes of LD	
	Package B	\$59.99
	Each additional line	\$59.99
	Unlimited local calling	
	100 minutes of LD	
	Caller ID	
	Call Waiting	
	Three-Way Calling	
	Package C	\$69.99
	Each additional line	\$69.99
	Unlimited local calling	
	Unlimited long distance	
	Caller ID	
	Call Waiting	
	Three-Way Calling	

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SECTION 4 – RATES (CONT'D)4.6 Business Local Exchange Services (Cont'd)

4.6.3 <u>Business Packages (Cont'd)</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
Package D	\$79.99
Each additional line	\$79.99
Unlimited local calling	
Unlimited long distance	
Caller ID	
Call Waiting	
Three-Way Calling	
Call Return	
Call Block	
Call Forwarding Variable	
Call Forwarding Don't Answer-Basic	
Call Forwarding Busy Line-Basic	

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SECTION 4 – RATES (CONT'D)4.7 Additional Non-recurring Charges

Add/Change/Delete Features	\$15.00
Caller ID Setup Fee	\$10.00
Change Name	\$15.00
Change Telephone Number	\$25.00
Non-Productive Trip Charge	\$90.00
Move – Order	\$50.00

4.8 Individual Feature Recurring Charges

Call Block	\$6.99
Call Forwarding	\$6.99
Call Return	\$7.99
Call Trace	\$11.99
Call Waiting	\$6.99
Caller ID	\$9.99
Speed Dial	\$5.99
Three-Way	\$6.99
Unpublished Number	\$5.99
Voice Mail	\$8.99
Long-Distance 100 Minutes	\$6.99
Long-Distance 200 Minutes	\$11.99
Long-Distance 500 Minutes	\$26.99

4.9 Directory Assistance

“1-411” local directory assistance	\$1.29 per call
“1-XXX-555-1212” directory assistance	\$0.99 per call

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SECTION 4 – RATES (CONT'D)4.10 Dedicate Service – Nonrecurring Installation Charges

<u>Transmission Speed</u>	<u>Term of Contract in Months</u>
	<u>12</u>
DS1	\$1,000.00
PRI	\$1,000.00

Note: The foregoing rates represent a onetime installation charge associated with the Service.

4.11 Dedicated Service – Base Rates for Recurring Charges

<u>Transmission Speed</u>	<u>Duration of Contract (in months)</u>
	<u>12</u>
DS1	\$0.1210

Note: The foregoing monthly rates are per DS0 mile, based on V&H coordinates; additional POP to POP charges and/or local access charges may apply. Contracts over 12 months will be priced ICB

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SECTION 4 – RATES (CONT'D)4.2.6 Dedicated Service – Volume Discount Percentages by Contract Term

<u>Volume</u>	<u>Term of Contract in Months</u>
	<u>12</u>
\$100,000.00	3%
\$200,000.00	5%
\$500,000.00	7%

Note: All Volume Discounts are applied when the End User reaches the specified level. Volume amounts over the next lower increment will be rounded down to that lower increment. Volume discounts are based on the gross monthly cost of service and are applied to the base rate per circuit, per month.

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**INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF**  
**OF**  
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- (M) To signify material moved from or to another part of tariff with no change in text, rate, rule or condition.
- (N) To signify new rate, regulation, condition or sheet.
- (R) To signify a change resulting in a reduction to a customer's bill.
- (T) To signify change in text but no change in rate, rule or condition.
- (Y) To signify a reference to other published tariffs.
- (Z) To signify a correction.

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TARIFF FORMAT SHEET

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the Customer's location to the Company's network switching center.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which are available to a Customer to enable him/her to access the carrier, and which are used by the carrier both to prevent unauthorized access to its facilities and to identify the Customer for billing purposes.

Commission – South Carolina Commerce Commission.

Customer - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders service and is responsible for payment of charges due and compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

Day - From 8:00 AM up to but not including 5:00 PM local time Monday through Friday.

Evening - From 5:00 PM up to but not including 11:00 PM local time Sunday through Friday.

Night/Weekend - From 11:00 PM up to but not including 8:00 AM Sunday through Friday, and 8:00 AM Saturday up to but not including 5:00 PM Sunday.

InterLATA Toll Call - Any call terminating beyond the LATA of the originating caller.

IntraLATA Toll Call - Calls terminating within the LATA of the originating caller.

Telecommunications – The transmission of voice communications or, subject to the transmission capabilities of the services, the transmission of data, facsimile, signaling, metering, or other similar communications.

Underlying Carrier – The telecommunications carrier whose network facilities provide the technical capability and capacity necessary for the transmission and reception of Customer telecommunications traffic.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS2.1 Undertaking of The Company

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to Business customer's intrastate telecommunications services provided by the Company for telecommunications between points within the State of State Replace. Resale services are furnished subject to the availability of facilities and subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff in compliance with limitations set forth in the Commission's rules. The Company's services are provided on a statewide basis and are not intended to be limited geographically. The Company offers service to all those who desire to purchase service from the Company consistent with all of the provisions of this tariff. Customers interested in the company's services shall file a service application with the Company which fully identifies the Customer, the services requested and other information requested by the Company. The Company may act as the Customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer's location to a service provided by the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

- 2.1.1 The services provided by the Company are not part of a joint undertaking with any other entity providing telecommunications channels, facilities, or services, but may involve the resale of the Message Toll Services (MTS) and Wide Area Telecommunications Services (WATS - Toll Free Services) of underlying common carriers subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- 2.1.2 The rates and regulations contained in this tariff apply only to the resale services furnished by the Company and do not apply, unless otherwise specified, to the lines, facilities, or services provided by a local exchange telephone company or other common carriers for use in accessing the services of the Company.

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### SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

#### 2.1 Undertaking of The Company (Cont'd)

- 2.1.3 The Company reserves the right to limit the length of communications, to discontinue furnishing services, to refuse to reconnect a customer or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control, including, without limitation: lack of satellite or other transmission medium capacity; the revision, alteration or repricing of the Underlying Carrier's tariffed offerings; required underlying carrier commitments; or when the use of service becomes or is in violation of the law or a provision of this tariff.
- 2.1.4 Unless otherwise stated, the Company's services and facilities are provided on a monthly basis unless ordered on a longer term basis, and are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

#### 2.2 Use and Limitations of Services

- 2.2.1 The Company's services may be used for any lawful purpose consistent with the transmission and switching parameters of the telecommunications facilities utilized in the provision of services, subject to any limitations set forth in this Section 2.2.
- 2.2.2 The use of the Company's services to make calls which might reasonably be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another or in such a way as to unreasonably interfere with use by others is prohibited.
- 2.2.3 The use of the Company's services without payment for service or attempting to avoid payment for service by fraudulent means or devices, schemes, false or invalid numbers, or false calling or credit cards is prohibited.
- 2.2.4 The Company does not transmit messages, but the services may be used for that purpose.
- 2.2.5 The Company's services may be denied for nonpayment of charges or for other violations of this tariff subject to Section 2.5 herein.
- 2.2.6 Customers shall not use the service provided under this tariff for any unlawful purpose.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.2 Use and Limitations of Services (Cont'd)

- 2.2.7 The Customer is responsible for notifying the Company immediately of any unauthorized use of services.
- 2.2.8 All facilities provided under this tariff are directly controlled by The Company and the Customer may not transfer or assign the use of the service or facilities, except with the express written consent of the Company. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of the service or facilities.
- 2.2.9 Prior written permission from the Company is required before any assignment or transfer. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transfers.

2.3 Liability of the Company

- 2.3.1 The Company shall not be liable for any claim, loss, expense or damage for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by an act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, act of government, terrorism, or due to any other causes beyond the Company's control.
- 2.3.2 The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against any claim, loss, expense, or damage for defamation, libel, slander, invasion, infringement of copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising out of the material, data or information transmitted.
- 2.3.3 No agent or employee of any other carrier or entity shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Company.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.3 Liability of the Company (Cont'd)

- 2.3.4 The Company's liability for damages arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in the transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service or facilities shall, in no event, exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer for the period during which the aforementioned faults in transmission occur. No other liability in any event shall attach to the Company, except as ordered by the Commission.
- 2.3.5 The Company shall not be liable for and shall be indemnified and saved harmless by any Customer or by any other entity from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits, or other action or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by any Customer or any other entity for any personal injury to, or death of, any person or persons, and for any loss, damage, defacement or destruction of the premises of any Customer or any other entity of any other property whether owned or controlled by the Customer or others.
- 2.3.6 The Company shall not be liable for any indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages under this tariff including, but not limited to, loss of revenue or profits, for any reason whatsoever, including the breakdown of facilities associated with the service, or for any mistakes, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission occurring during the course of furnishing service.
- 2.3.7 The remedies set forth herein are exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties and remedies, whether express or implied, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.4 Responsibilities of the Customer or Subscriber

- 2.4.1 The Customer is responsible for placing any necessary orders, for complying with tariff regulations, and for assuring that users comply with tariff regulations. The Customer shall ensure compliance with any applicable laws, regulations, orders or other requirements (as they exist from time to time) of any governmental entity relating to services provided or made available by the Customer to authorized users.
- 2.4.2 The Customer is responsible for charges incurred for special construction and/or special facilities which the Customer requests and which are ordered by the Company on the Customer's behalf.
- 2.4.3 If required for the provision of the Company services, the Customer must provide any equipment space, supporting structure, conduit and electrical power without charge to the Company.
- 2.4.4 The Customer is responsible for arranging access to its premises at times mutually agreeable to the Company and the Customer when required for the Company personnel to install, repair, maintain, program, inspect or remove equipment associated with the provision of the Company's services.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.4 Responsibilities of the Customer or Subscriber (Cont'd)

- 2.4.5 The Customer shall ensure that its equipment and/or system is properly interfaced with the Company facilities or services, that the signals emitted into the Company network are of the proper mode, bandwidth, power, and signal level for the intended use of the Customer in compliance with the criteria set forth in this tariff, and that the signals do not damage equipment, injure personnel, or degrade service to other Customers. If the Federal Communications Commission or some other appropriate certifying body certifies terminal equipment as being technically acceptable for direct electrical connection with interstate communications service, the Company will permit such equipment to be connected with its channels without the use of protective interface devices.

If the Customer fails to maintain the equipment and/or the system properly, with resulting imminent harm to the Company equipment, personnel, or the quality of service to other Customers, the Company may, upon written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the Customer's expense. If this fails to produce satisfactory quality and safety, the Company may, upon written notice, terminate the Customer's service.

- 2.4.6 The Customer must pay the Company for replacement or repair of damage to the equipment or facilities of the Company caused by negligence or willful act of the Customer, users, or others, by improper use of the services, or by use of equipment provided by the Customer, users, or others.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.4 Responsibilities of the Customer or Subscriber (Cont'd)

- 2.4.7 The Customer must pay for the loss through theft of any the Company equipment installed at Customer's premises.
- 2.4.8 The Customer is responsible for the payment of charges for all calls originated at the Customer's numbers, even when those calls are originated by fraudulent means, either from the Customer's premises or from remote locations.
- 2.4.9 The Customer or authorized user is responsible for compliance with the applicable regulations set forth in this tariff.
- 2.4.10 The Customer or authorized user is responsible for identifying the station, party, or person with whom communications is desired and/or made at the called number.

2.5 Cancellation or Discontinuance of Services

- 2.5.1 Without incurring liability, the Company may, upon verbal or written notice, discontinue services to a Customer or may withhold the provision of ordered or contracted services:
  - A. For nonpayment of any sum due the Company for more than five days after issuance of the bill for the amount due,
  - B. For violation of any of the provisions of this tariff,
  - C. For violation of any law, rule, regulation or policy of any governing authority having jurisdiction over the Company's services, or
  - D. By reason of any order or decision of a court, public service commission or federal regulatory body or other governing authority prohibiting the Company from furnishing its services.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.5 Cancellation or Discontinuance of Services (Cont'd)

- 2.5.2 Without incurring liability, the Company may interrupt the provision of services at any time in order to perform tests and inspections to assure compliance with tariff regulations and the proper installation and operation of Customer and Company's equipment and services and may continue such interruption until any items of non-compliance or improper equipment operation so identified are rectified.
- 2.5.3 Service may be discontinued by the Company, without notice to the Customer, by blocking traffic to certain countries, cities or NXX exchanges, or by blocking calls using a call screening method which generates a network message not allowing calls to complete, when the Company deems it necessary to take such action to prevent unlawful use of its service. The Company will restore service as soon as it can be provided without undue risk.
- 2.5.4 The Customer may terminate service upon verbal or written notice for the Company's standard month to month contract. Customer will be liable for all usage on any of the Company's service offerings until the Customer actually leaves the service. Customers will continue to have Company usage and be responsible for payment until the Customer or its agent notifies its local exchange carrier and changes its long distance carrier.

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2.6 Interruption of Service

- 2.6.1 Credit allowance for the interruption of service which is not due to the Company's testing, inspecting, or adjusting, of equipment; or to the failure of channels or equipment provided by the Customer; or to the Company's blocking of services to certain locations; and that is not caused by the Customer, is subject to the general liability provisions set forth in 2.3 herein. It shall be the obligation of the Customer to notify the Company immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired. Before giving such notice, the Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any action or omission by the Customer within his control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by the Customer and connected to the Company's facilities.
- 2.6.2 No credit is allowed in the event that service must be interrupted in order to provide routine service quality or related investigations.
- 2.6.3 Credit for failure of service shall be allowed only when such failure is caused by or occurs due to causes within the control of the Company.
- 2.6.4 Credit for interruption shall commence after the Customer notifies the Company of the interruption or when the Company becomes aware thereof, and ceases when service has been restored.
- 2.6.5 For purposes of credit computation, every month shall be considered to have 720 hours.
- 2.6.6 No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than two hours.

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### SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

#### 2.6 Interruption of Service (Cont'd)

2.6.7 The Customer shall be credited for an interruption of two hours or more at the rate of 1/720th of the monthly charge for the facilities affected for each hour or quarter hour increments thereof that the interruption continues.

CREDIT FORMULA:

$$\text{Credit} = (A \times B) / 720$$

"A" - outage time in hours

"B" - total monthly charge for affected facility

#### 2.7 Restoration of Service

The use and restoration of service shall be in accordance with the priority system specified in part 64, Subpart D of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission

#### 2.8 Deposits

The Company will not require any Customer to make a deposit to secure or maintain service.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

2.9 Advance Payments

The Company will not require any Customer to make an advance payment.

2.10 Taxes

All federal, state and local taxes, assessments, surcharges, or fees (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, use tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates.

2.11 Billing and Charges

2.11.1 The Company will bill its customers directly. Billing will be payable upon receipt and will be considered past due if not paid within 5 days.

2.11.2 The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished to the Customer, as well as to all persons using the Customer's codes, exchange lines, facilities, or equipment, with or without the knowledge or consent of the Customer. The security of the Customer's Authorization Codes, subscribed exchange lines, and direct connect facilities is the responsibility of the Customer. All calls placed using direct connect facilities, subscribed exchange lines, or Authorization Codes will be billed to and must be paid by the Customer. Recurring charges and non-recurring charges may be billed in advance. Charges based on actual usage during a month and any accrued interest will be billed monthly in arrears.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)2.12 Collection Costs

In the event Company is required to initiate legal proceedings to collect any amounts due to Company for regulated services, or for the enforcement of any other provision of this tariff or applicable law, Customer shall, in addition to all amount due, be liable to Company for all reasonable costs incurred by Company in such proceedings and enforcement actions, including reasonable attorneys' fees, collection agency fees or payment, and court costs. In any such proceeding, the amount of collection costs, including attorneys' fees, due to the Company will be determined by the Court.

2.13 Customer Complaints and/or Billing Disputes

2.13.1 Customers may contact the Company's representatives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1- 866-363-6387 or by writing to the Company, Customer Service Department, 125 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 2510, Chicago, IL 60606.

2.13.2 Any objection to billed charges should be reported within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice to the Company. Adjustments to Customers' bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate. A Customer who is unable to resolve a billing dispute with the Company may contact the Commission to intervene in the billing dispute.

2.14 Reseller/Rebiller Certification

Any Customer that resells or rebills the Company services set forth in this tariff must possess all certifications and authorizations required by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and all other pertinent authorities.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE3.1 Timing of Calls3.1.1 Chargeable Time

The Customer's long distance usage charge is based on the actual usage of The Company's network. Usage begins when the called party picks up the receiver. When the called party picks up is determined by hardware answer supervision in which the local telephone company sends a signal to the switch or the software utilizing audio tone detection. When software answer supervision is employed, up to 60 seconds of ringing is allowed before it is billed as usage of the network. A call is terminated when the calling party hangs up thereby releasing the network connection. If the called party hangs up but the calling party does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released or by automatic timing equipment in the network. There will be no charges for incomplete calls.

3.1.2 Billing Increments

The minimum call duration and initial billing period is 6 seconds for all intrastate direct dialed calls unless otherwise specified by this tariff. Any additional period is measured and rounded to the next higher 6 second increment unless otherwise specified by this tariff.

3.1.3 Rounding

All calls will be rounded to the fourth decimal place amount of a call charge.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (CONT'D)3.2 Calculation of Distance

Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance rate centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.

The airline mileage between rate centers is determined by applying the formula below to the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the rate centers involved. The Company uses the rate centers and associated vertical and horizontal coordinates that are produced by Telcordia in their NPA-NXX V & H Coordinates Tape and Bell's NECA Tariff No. 4

FORMULA: 
$$\sqrt{\frac{(V1 - V2)^2 + (H1 - H2)^2}{10}}$$

EXAMPLE: Distance between Miami and New York City -

<u>VH</u>		
Miami	8,351	529
New York	<u>4,997</u>	<u>1,406</u>
Difference	3,354	-879

Square and add:  $11,249,316 + 772,641 = 12,021,957$

Divide by 10 and round:  $12,021,957 / 10 = 1,202,195.70$   
 $= 1,202,196$

Take square root and round:  $1,202,196 = 1,096.4$   
 $= 1,097 \text{ miles}$

3.3 Minimum Call Completion Rate

A Customer can expect a call completion rate (number of calls completed / number of calls attempted) of not less than 95% during peak use periods for all services ("1+" dialing).

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (CONT'D)

3.4 Service Offerings

3.4.1 Switched Access Services

Switched Access Service allows a customer to access the Company's long distance network via switched telephone lines.

A. Inbound Switched Service

Inbound switched service receives inbound intrastate calls on switched access lines using 800, 866, 877 or 888 number(s).

B. Outbound Switched Service

Outbound switched service sends outbound intrastate calls on switched access lines by dialing "1+ ten digits" for InterLATA calls.

3.4.2 Dedicated Access Services

Dedicated Access Service allows a customer to access the Company's long distance network via DS1 (1.544 Mbps) or larger dedicated circuits. Dedicated circuits will bypass the local central office and not be considered switched.

A. Inbound Dedicated Service

Inbound dedicated service receives inbound intrastate calls on DS1 (1.544 Mbps) or larger dedicated circuits using 800, 866, 877 or 888 number(s).

B. Outbound Dedicated Service

Outbound dedicated service sends outbound intrastate calls on DS1 (1.544 Mbps) or larger dedicated circuits.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (CONT'D)3.4 Service Offerings (Cont'd)3.4.3 Local Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Primary Rate Interface (PRI)

The ISDN PRI Port provides a DS1 level electrical interface to the local switch for the provision of 24 DS0 64 Kbps channels. The base configuration consists of 23 64 Kbps B channels for end user voice and/or data traffic and one 64 D channel for out of band signaling control of the B channels. The Primary Rate ISDN Port provides access to the functions and capabilities of the local switch data functions. The full complement of channels will always be present at the physical network interface. All channels can simultaneously support independent applications. B channels are capable of supporting Voice and Circuit Switched Data. The D channel controls all B channels Voice and Circuit Switched Data.

Local ISDN PRI's are a local exchange service offering provisioned by the Company in jurisdictions where local exchange authority has been secured. Long distance usage generated from a Local ISDN PRI will be considered switched.

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### 3.4 Service Offerings (Cont'd)

#### 3.4.4 Leased Line Service

The Company offers and leased line services capable of transmitting voice and data. The Customer's total use of the Company's service is charged at the applicable rates set forth herein, in addition to any monthly service charges. None of the service offerings are time-of-day sensitive.

For leased line telecommunications services, the Company offers rates on a "month to month" basis, and on a term agreement contract basis. Rates are based on a number of factors, including mileage and Customer commitment to a volume of service for a fixed term of months.

Leased Line Services are available from the Company, where technically and economically feasible.

A leased line is a private, dedicated point-to-point connection between a Company POP and another point on the Company's network specified by the Customer. Leased Line service is provided to Customers with transmission speeds of either DS1 (1.544 Mbps), DS3 (44.736 Mbps), OC3 (155.52 Mbps), OC12 (622.08 Mbps) and OC48 (2,488.32 Mbps).

### 3.5 Special Promotional Offerings

The company may from time to time engage in special promotional offerings limited to certain dates, times or locations designed to attract new subscribers or increase subscriber usage. The company will not have special promotional offerings for more than 90 days in any 12 month period. Promotions will be made available to Commission Staff upon written request.

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SECTION 4 - RATES4.1 General Rate Information4.1.1 Call Duration

Customers will be charged a minimum amount for all completed calls equivalent to 6 seconds of their subscribed rate plan.

4.1.2 RBOC – ITC Surcharge

Dedicated rates pursuant to this tariff are based upon the condition that the Customer will terminate at least 80% of Customer's total termination usage and originate at least 85% of the Customer's total origination usage in a tandem owned and operated by a Regional Bell Operating Company ("RBOC"). The Company shall apply a surcharge of three cents (\$0.03) per minute of use to the number of minutes that exceed 20% of the total Non-RBOC termination minutes and four cents (\$0.04) per minute of use to the number of minutes that exceed 15% of the total Non-RBOC origination minutes.

4.1.3 Charge for Non-Billable Toll Free Calls

If a Customer's usage of a toll-free number results in the non-billable (non-completed) calls for such toll-free number in any month to be greater than 7% of the billable (completed) calls for such toll-free number in that month, the Company may charge Customer a non-discountable \$0.02 charge for each non-billable call.

4.1.3 Toll Free Minimum Usage Charge

If a customer does not use \$100.00 of switched inbound toll free usage in a billing month, a \$15.00 minimum usage charge will be billed for each toll free number terminating to switched local telephone line(s) reserved by the Customer.

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SECTION 4 – RATES (CONT'D)

4.2 Rate Schedules

4.2.1 Inbound Switched Service

Inbound Switched Service - \$0.089 per minute

4.2.2 Outbound Switched Service

Outbound Switched Service - \$0.059 per minute

4.2.3 Inbound Dedicated Service

Inbound Dedicated Service - \$0.059 per minute

4.2.4 Outbound Dedicated Service

Outbound Dedicated Service - \$0.039 per minute

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SECTION 4 – RATES (CONT'D)4.2 Rate Schedules (Cont'd)4.2.5 Leased Line Service – Nonrecurring Installation Charges

Transmission Speed	Term of Contract in Months
	12
DS1	\$1,000.00

Note: The foregoing rates represent a onetime installation charge associated with the Service.

4.2.6 Leased Line Service – Base Rates for Recurring Charges

Transmission	Duration of Contract (in months)
<u>Speed</u>	<u>12</u>
DS1	\$0.1210

Note: The foregoing monthly rates are per DS0 mile, based on V&H coordinates; additional POP to POP charges and/or local access charges may apply. Contracts over 12 months will be priced ICB

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SECTION 4 – RATES (CONT'D)4.2 Rate Schedules (Cont'd)4.2.7 Leased Line Service – Volume Discount Percentages by Contract Term

<u>Volume</u>	<u>Term of Contract in Months</u>
	12
\$100,000.00	3%
\$200,000.00	5%
\$500,000.00	7%

Note: All Volume Discounts are applied when the End User reaches the specified level. Volume amounts over the next lower increment will be rounded down to that lower increment. Volume discounts are based on the gross monthly cost of service and are applied to the base rate per circuit, per month.

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SECTION 4 – RATES (CONT'D)4.3 Ancillary Charges

	<b>MRC</b>	<b>NRC</b>
Outbound Account Codes (non-verified)	\$10.00	\$ 25.00
Outbound Account Codes (verified)	\$10.00	\$ 25.00
Inbound Account Codes (non-verified)	\$60.00	\$ 85.00
Inbound Account Codes (verified)	\$60.00	\$ 85.00
Monthly CDR per CD ROM	\$75.00	\$ 00.00
PICC Surcharge:		
Business Single Line	\$00.00	\$ 00.00
Business Multi-Line	\$ 1.50	\$ 00.00
Centrex	\$ 0.53	\$ 00.00
ISDN Line/BRI	\$ 2.81	\$ 00.00
ISDN/PRI	\$23.92	\$ 00.00
Direct termination Overflow (per order)	\$90.00	\$ 75.00
8YY SMS Fee (per active 8YY)	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.50
8YY Directory Assistance (per 8YY listed)	\$35.00	\$ 35.00
8YY Area Code Blocking	\$00.00	\$ 30.00
8YY DNIS Deliver (per order)	\$00.00	\$700.00
8YY ANI Delivery (per trunk group)	\$75.00	\$150.00
Unauthorized PIC (per ANI)	\$00.00	\$ 25.00
Network Interconnection Charge	\$00.00	\$ 00.00

Direct Termination Overflow – Allows a dedicated access line customer to control potential congestion of calls placed on an 8YY number by sending overflow calls to another 8YY trunk group, WATS access line, dedicated access line or business line.

Dialed Number Identification – Allows a dedicated access customer to receive calls from multiple 8YY numbers on the same terminating trunk group by sending special identification digits along with the 8YY call to the customer site. Customer must have proper equipment to receive Real Time ANI.

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SECTION 4 – RATES (CONT'D)4.3 Ancillary Charges (Cont'd)

Real Time ANI – Allows a dedicated customer to receive the ANI of the calling party if the call originates from an equal access end office. Real Time ANI is currently provided via in-band signaling. Terminating equipment must accept FGD signaling.

Special Routing Features – Special Routing features such as Day of Week Routing, Holiday Routing, Time of Day Routing and Percentage Allocation Routing are not available.

4.4 Directory Assistance

A long distance directory assistance charge applies when the caller accesses the Company's network by dialing 1 + Area Code + 555-1212 to place a request for a telephone number. A caller may request one telephone number per directory assistance call. The charge applies to each inquiry regardless of whether the directory assistance bureau is able to supply a listed number. A credit will be issued for any directory assistance charge for which the Customer experiences poor transmission quality, is cut off, receives an incorrect telephone number, or misdials.

Per Inquiry

Directory Assistance Charge - \$0.75

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SECTION 4 – RATES (CONT'D)4.5 Payphone Use Surcharge

An undiscountable payphone use surcharge of \$.75 shall apply to each coinless call which The Company can identify as being placed from an intrastate payphone by or to the Customer or its permitted user. This includes, but is not limited to, calls placed with The Company calling card, collect calls and calls placed to 8YY numbers. This charge is in addition to standard tariffed usage charges and is for the use of the payphone instrument to access The Company's service.

4.6 Finance Charge and Late Fee

A finance charge in the amount of 1.5% monthly will be charged on any past due balances. In addition, if the amount considered past due is greater than \$6.00, a late fee in the amount of \$10.00 will also be applied.

4.7 Return Check Charges

A fee of \$20.00 will be charged for each check returned.

4.8 Reconnection Charge

If the Company allows a customer to be reconnected, a reconnection fee of \$200.00 per occurrence is charged when service is re-established for Customers who had been disconnected for non-payment.

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### SECTION 5 –SPECIALIZED SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

#### 5.1 Customized Service Packages and Competitive Discounts

From time-to-time, based on competitive situations, the Company will offer special discount structures or promotional offerings to retain existing customers and/or develop new customers.

Customized service packages and competitive pricing packages may also be furnished at negotiated rates on a case-by-case basis, in response to requests by Customers to the Company for proposals or for competitive bids. Service offered under this Tariff provision will be provided to Customers pursuant to contract. Unless otherwise specified, the regulations for such arrangements are in addition to the applicable regulations and prices in other sections of this Tariff. Specialized rates or charges will be made available to similarly situated Customers on a non-discriminatory basis. Customized service contracts will be made available to Commission Staff upon written request.

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